

Item 9E

**Planning for End of Stage 1
Decisions**

Information Item

California Bay-Delta Authority

June 15, 2006



CALFED Agency Coordination Team Meeting

***End of Stage One Decisions &
Stage Two Actions***

May 22, 2006



End of Stage One Decisions & Stage Two Actions

- Many decisions called for or inferred in the ROD – Near Term Decisions
- Need to plan now for decisions that will be made by December 2007 – End of Stage One Decisions
- Agencies need to lead the decision making process
- Stakeholders need to play an active role in planning for and providing input on decision making
- Decision making establishes priorities for Stage Two Actions



End of Stage One Decisions & Stage Two Actions

- For each decision there must be a clear plan which includes:
 - Who makes the decision
 - Steps involved including public process for input on the decision
 - Schedule for making the decision
 - Plan for implementing the results of the decision – Stage Two Actions including financing and performance measures



End of Stage One Decisions & Stage Two Actions

Regulatory Commitments

- Revise CALFED programmatic biological opinions and regulatory commitments, including:
 - Consideration of fish population status – POD
 - Listings of new species – Green Sturgeon
 - Re-evaluation and funding for the EWA
 - Role of new BDCP in meeting broader ERP objectives
 - User contributions from applicants for BDCP



End of Stage One Decisions & Stage Two Actions

Regulatory Commitments

- Sign Statement of Principles MOU – June 2006
- Complete BDCP Planning Agreement – Fall 2006
- Substantially Complete Draft BDCP including species, geographic scope and activities covered – December 2007
- Extend or replace CALFED Conservation Agreements – December 2007
- Draft BDCP – December 2008
- Final BDCP and Environmental Documents – December 2009